

Morning Telegram.

GRAND RAPIDS, AUG. 26, 1885.

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WEATHER PROGNOSIS.

WARMER.—The Upper Lakes generally fair; variable winds; nearly stationary temperatures.

TOWN TALK.

Caster Post meets to-night.

John B. Hughes was arrested yesterday for keeping his saloon open after hours.

The High School class of '82 will have a reunion at the residence of Dr. Maxine next Tuesday evening.

The records at the revenue office yesterday amounted to \$60,135, of which \$22,13 was for state stamps.

The artesian well of the Eagle Hotel is now 140 feet below the surface, passing through a vein of salt.

There will be a meeting of Custer Relief Corps at L. O. D. F. hall, Pieron's block, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Sixty some citizens are at work upon the City Hall and our friends will be kept busy beginning with next week.

The citizens on the hill say the fire-hungry lamps must go, as they want electric lights and are going to have them.

Concert at Ames E. church to-morrow and Friday evenings, proceeds to assist in paying the running expenses of the church.

There will be a special communion of Grand River Lodge, No. 34, F. and A. M., this evening, for work in its second degree.

Prof. R. A. Wallenstein has composed a march which is destined to the Army of the Cumberland. It will be played at the coming reunion.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Park Congregational Church will meet at the usual place Friday afternoon. Subject: "The Armenians."

The safe seized from the Union Trust Company when the Bidwell hubbs burst a couple of years ago, is now standing in the back yard at the jail.

Major Curtiss, several of the idlers, leading mechanics, clerks and factory employees are talking of joining the press crew to Put-in-Bay.

Two men were captured at Bangor yesterday suspected of firing shots at the Chicago & West Michigan passenger trains. One is an ex-prisoner.

There is some talk of extending Lafayette street through to East Leonard street as a necessary public improvement in the interest of the Fourth and Fifth Wards.

Supt. Parry and Confidenceman Fuller were delayed upon their homeward trip in Iowa, yesterday, by a railroad wash-out. They will arrive in the city this afternoon.

Burglars forced an entrance into the post office in Walker township Monday night and assured a small amount of change and stamps—all thought to amount to about \$5.

The Street Railway Company is making an effort to have the best concert of the season given at the lake-shore. Holton's Washington City Band will furnish the music.

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"GUILTY AS CHARGED."

Daily & Godfrey Convicted of Keeping Their Saloon Open on Sunday.

Daily & Godfrey, proprietors of the Lake View House at Reed's Lake, were tried in Justice Saunders's Court yesterday on the charge of keeping their saloon open on Sunday, Aug. 9. The complaint was made by the agent of the Law and Order League and Harvey Joslin conducted the prosecution, while S. D. Clay and Wm. E. Grove appeared for the defendants. Much time was consumed in selecting the jury which, when pronounced satisfactory to all parties, consisted of the following named well-known citizens: James W. Perkins, M. C. Russell, Joseph Miller, Frank W. Knobell, Frank C. Hawley and Frank F. Lamontagne. The prosecution produced numerous witnesses who, while not giving positive evidence as to the nature of the business done, made plain that the house "was kept open and was not kept closed" on the day when the offense was alleged to have been committed. To prove that the respondents kept a saloon, Miss Stinson, Deputy County Sheriff, was sworn and testified that she had paid the license fees in cash, brewed and fermented liquors. While Miss Stinson was on the stand Clay snatched a paper from her hand or from Mr. Joslin, and when requested to hand it back refused to do so. The court sent for a sheriff, but by the time he arrived Mr. Clay had given up the document, which was the application or statement made by the respondents when they paid the tax, and submitted temporarily. She was sworn on the stand to the fact that the defense had given up the paper before the jury. The defense claimed that the proof showed that only the hotel office was open on Sunday and that the prosecution had failed to show that defendants kept a saloon. They also attacked the legality of the complaint, and called a group of experts, destroying the popularity and usefulness of Reed's Lake as a summer resort by closing the hotels on Sunday. Mr. Joslin, on behalf of the people, interpreted the law and read eloquently from the Supreme Court decisions affirming its constitutionality. The jury retired at 8:25, were out fifteen minutes and returned a verdict of "guilty as charged in the complaint." It is understood that the proof showed that only the hotel office was open on Sunday.

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DELIGHTED EXCURSIONISTS.

The Press excursion to Put-in-Bay will be over a new route, will include a railroad and steamboat ride and will be a delightful trip for all participating. Of an excursion to this noted and beautiful island from Marshall, Mich., the *Statesman* says:

"The excursion over the Michigan & Ohio to Put-in-Bay last Saturday was a gratifying success. Over 700 from this city Battle Creek and Homer took part in the excursion. The coaches provided and other would be excursions along the line were unable to obtain accommodations, so crowded were the cars.

A very enjoyable time is reported by all who were fortunate enough to go. The return train was divided into two sections. Another excursion has been advertised for Monday, and accommodations to complete the road and have the cars running by November 1.

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Fire in Grafton Township.

Fire destroyed the residence of John T. Curley, of Grafton Township, about 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. Mr. Curley, an old pioneer, 78 years of age, who was alone in the house at the time, was severely burned. It is expected that the old man was fully dealt with, as the fire started where there was no stove or fireplace. The loss on the building and contents is about \$1,500, with no insurance.

Prof. L. J. Smith's orchestra, of this city, will furnish the music for the reception and ball to be given in honor of Vice-President Hendricks, at the Fountain Spring House, Waukegan, Wis.

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FREIGHT AGENTS IN COUNCIL.

A Very Harmonious Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

Freight Agents of the lines entering this city met at the Morton House yesterday morning at 10:30. The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. E. Gill and Capt. W. A. Gavett was appointed secretary. After a brief discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved That we and after Dec. 1, 1885, the companies here represented will not issue freight receipts or bills of lading unless the same contain the printed conditions and limitations of the particular line, and that such documents be issued signed by local agents, to that effect, and that notice to that effect, also signed by local agents, be published in all Grand Rapids daily papers.

The following is a complete list of the lines in attendance: General Freight Agents, C. E. Gill, city of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad; J. H. Carpenter, city of the Chicago & West Michigan; and J. McQuenan, Jr., Detroit, representing J. Main, of the Detroit Grand Haven Mail wiskies. Assistant General Freight Agents, W. A. Gavett, city of the Chicago & West Michigan; C. J. Hipp, Detroit, of the Michigan Central; J. G. James, Clinton, of the Saginaw & Milwaukee; E. A. Treadway, Detroit, Traveling Freight Agent of the Michigan Central. General Agents, T. J. McKenney, city of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; A. E. Billings, Hillsdale, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern; H. D. C. Van Asmus, Contracting Agent of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Road.

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